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25X1 1. [] JSW) Met with Senator Henry M. Jackson and filled him in on the high points of the Director's briefing of the CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed Services and Appropriations yesterday. Senator Jackson was most appreciative and said he would be away for about two weeks but was available if we needed him.

25X1 2. [] JSW) Talked with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and returned to him the ARPA item which he had given to us last week. I indicated that we had learned of this matter some time back but only by accident. I said in all honesty I would not state that this was a matter that had been coordinated with all appropriate agencies and requested that he protect us on this appropriately.

Talked with Mr. Michaels about the AID matter involving the request by the Passman Subcommittee for information on CIA programs in South Vietnam. He indicated that he would check the transcript when it has been returned to the Committee and thought we could work this out with Frank Merrill, the clerk for the Passman Subcommittee.

25X1 3. [] JSW) Talked with William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him additional information on the Middle East situation which he had requested yesterday.

25X1 4. [] GLC) Representative Roman C. Pucinski visited the Agency for breakfast with the Director. Also present from the Agency were: Messrs. FitzGerald, Meyer, Broe [].
25X1 The purpose of Mr. Pucinski's visit was to discuss the future of organizations which have in the past been sponsored by the Agency particularly Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Cuba. Pucinski appeared to be in full accord with the action that was being taken although he regretted that the Agency had been forced out of these programs. He offered to assist in this matter in any way he could. The Director assured him we would keep him informed and might well request his assistance as the situation crystalized further.

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